

# ***MAJOR THEMES OF IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED O3 & PM NAAQS & RH RULE***

**Flexibility**

**Reduced workload**

**Account for regional transport/ regional planning**

**Integrated approach**

**Common sense**

**Sound science**

**Incentives**



## ***HOW MAJOR THEMES ARE ADDRESSED AS OF NOW***

- ! Less prescription under Subpart 1 vs. Subpart 2 & 4 in--**
  - Attainment dates**
  - Reasonable further progress**
  - RACM/RACT**
- ! Minimum number of nonattainment classifications**
- ! Transitional classification benefits for early reductions--**
  - reduced workload**
  - less onerous NSR, conformity rule**



## ***HOW MAJOR THEMES ARE ADDRESSED AS OF NOW (CONT'D)***

- ! Attainment Demonstrations:**
  - ! Streamlined attainment demonstration**
    - 8-hr O<sub>3</sub>(transitional areas)**
    - 1-hr O<sub>3</sub> (4/98 submission)**
  - ! Use of models in relative rather than absolute sense.**
  - ! Attainment demonstration tied more closely to air quality monitoring data, reducing level of uncertainty**
- ! O<sub>3</sub>--NO<sub>x</sub> SIP call--assigning regional responsibility for control**



## ***HOW MAJOR THEMES ARE ADDRESSED AS OF NOW (CONT'D)***

- ! RH & PM<sub>2.5</sub>--Account for recommendations from WGA on regional haze**
- ! Guidance on Regional Planning (forthcoming)**
- ! Coordinated activities and timing on development of PM<sub>2.5</sub> SIP and Regional Haze SIP**
- ! More meaningful emergency episode procedures**
- ! More flexible economic incentive guidance**

